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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1775**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takaomi TOIHARA

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/091,537

Examiner: A. Turner

Filed: March 7, 2002

Docket No.: 112172

For: **HARD MULTILAYER COATING, HARD MULTILAYER COATED TOOL
INCLUDING THE HARD MULTILAYER COATING, AND METHOD OF FORMING
THE HARD MULTILAYER COATING**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the December 1, 2003, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.